WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS TOGETHER

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ad lib.
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first beneath the chesnut tree In in-fan-cy we play'd. But coldness dwells within thy
tempo del canto.
ff
heart, A cloud is on thy brow; We have been friends to-gether, Can a-
a tempo del voce.
ff

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We have been gay together,
We laugh'd at little jests,
For the fount of hope was gushing
Warm and joyous in our breast;
But laughter now hath fled thy lip,
And sullen glooms thy brow,
We have been gay together
Shall a light word part us now!

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We have been sad together,
We have wept with bitter tears
O'er the grass grown graves where slumber'd
The hopes of early years:
The voices which are silent there
Would bid thee clear thy brow;
We have been sad together
Oh what shall part us now!